

## REQUEST

## FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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A-68970-1/RMS/DCF  
[469249-00154]

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application

I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February.

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## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submittedi. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_b. ☒ Enclosedi. ☒ Response and Amendmentii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)iv. ☒ Other: Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 and Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time

## 2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required.)b. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Fees are calculated as follows:

AMOUNT

Large Entity

☒ Small Entityi. ☒ RCE BASIC FEE \$ 375.00 \$ 750.00 \$ 375.00ii. ☒ EXTENSION FEES \$ 465.00 One-Month \$ 110.00 \$ 55.00

Two-Month 410.00 205.00

Three-Month 930.00 465.00

Four-Month 1450.00 725.00

Five-Month 1970.00 985.00

iii. ☒ OTHER (6 EXTRA DEPENDENT CLAIMS) \$ 54.00 \$ \$b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 894.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to Deposit Account No. 50-2319, referencing Order No. A-68970-1/RMS/DCF [469249-00154].c. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, charge any variance or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319.

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